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PUTNAM COUNTY HOMECARE & HOSPICE AWARDED CHAP ACCREDITATION

OTTAWA, OH — December 13, 2018 — Community Health Accreditation Partner, Inc., (CHAP) announced today that Putnam County Homecare & Hospice has once again been awarded CHAP Accreditation under the CHAP Hospice Standards of Excellence. Putnam County Homecare & Hospice has been awarded CHAP Accreditation since 2003.

CHAP Accreditation demonstrates that Putnam County Homecare & Hospice meets the industry's highest nationally recognized standards. The rigorous evaluation by CHAP focuses on structure and function, quality of services and products, human and financial resources and long-term viability. Adherence to CHAP's standards leads to better quality care and better business performance.

“By achieving CHAP Accreditation, Putnam County Homecare & Hospice has shown a commitment to excellence,” said Barbara McCann, CHAP President & CEO. “We are excited to continue our partnership with Putnam County Homecare & Hospice by offering support in its commitment to providing quality care and continuous improvement.”

Putnam County Homecare & Hospice provides a variety of home health and hospice services to patients and their families in Putnam and Allen counties and surrounding areas. Putnam County Homecare & Hospice was established in 1966. Our top priority is taking care of the patients as if they were family.

CHAP is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body for home and community-based health care organizations. Created in 1965, CHAP was the first to recognize the need and value for accreditation in home and community-based care with more than 5,000 organizations currently accredited nationwide. Through “deeming” authority granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), CHAP is a nationally approved accrediting organization who retains authority to survey agencies providing home health, hospice, pharmacy, infusion therapy nursing and home medical equipment services, to determine if they meet the Medicare Conditions of Participation and CMS Quality Standards. CHAP’s mission is to define, verify, and advance the highest quality of home and community-based care through its standards, accreditation, education, and research.

For more information about the CHAP accreditation process, please visit the CHAP website at www.chapinc.org. For additional information, email info@chapinc.org or call 202-862-3413.

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